AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **(Cancelled)**

2. **(Currently amended)** An anti-chicken coccidiosis composition for oral administration, comprising an antibody obtained from an egg of a chicken immunized with ~~a~~ the soluble outer membrane protein F3 ~~of 18 to 27 kD~~ from the merozoite of *Eimeria acervulinau*, ~~wherein the soluble membrane protein is~~ which is a fraction of soluble outer membrane proteins of 18 to 27kD ~~the soluble protein F3, which~~ and has a common immunogenicity shared among sporozoite and merozoite of *Eimeria acervulina*, *Eimeria tenella* and *Eimeria maxima* which are associated with chicken coccidiosis, and a lactic acid bacterium.

3. **(Previously presented)** The composition according to claim 2, further comprising an antibody obtained from an egg of a chicken immunized with *Clostridium perfringens*.

4. **(Previously presented)** The composition according to claim 2, which is used for prevention or treatment of chicken coccidiosis.

5. **(Previously presented)** An avian feed comprising the composition according to claim 2.

6. **(Currently amended)** A method for preventing or treating chicken coccidiosis, which comprises orally administering to a bird an antibody obtained from an egg of a chicken immunized with ~~a~~ the soluble outer membrane protein F3~~of 18 to 27 kD~~ from the merozoite of *Eimeria acervulina*, ~~wherein the soluble membrane protein is the soluble protein F3~~ which is a fraction of soluble outer membrane proteins of 18 to 27kD~~, which~~ and has a common immunogenicity shared among sporozoite and merozoite of *Eimeria acervulina*, *Eimeria tenella* and *Eimeria maxima* which are associated with chicken coccidiosis.

7. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 6 wherein the antibody is orally administered in combination with a lactic acid bacterium and/or an antibody obtained from an egg of a chicken immunized with *Clostridium perfringens*.